

REPORT
OF THE
Kentucky Institution
for the Blind

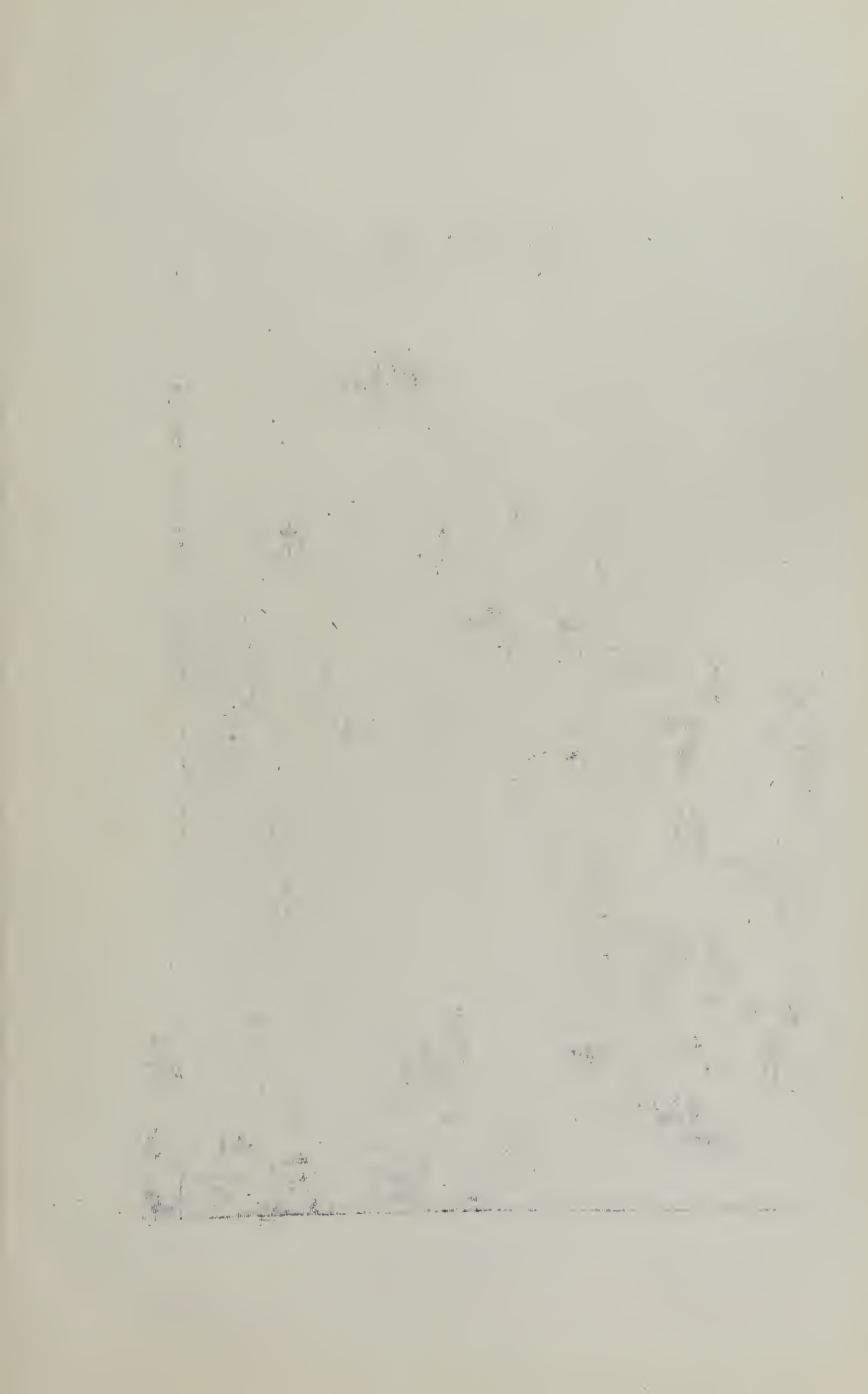
AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

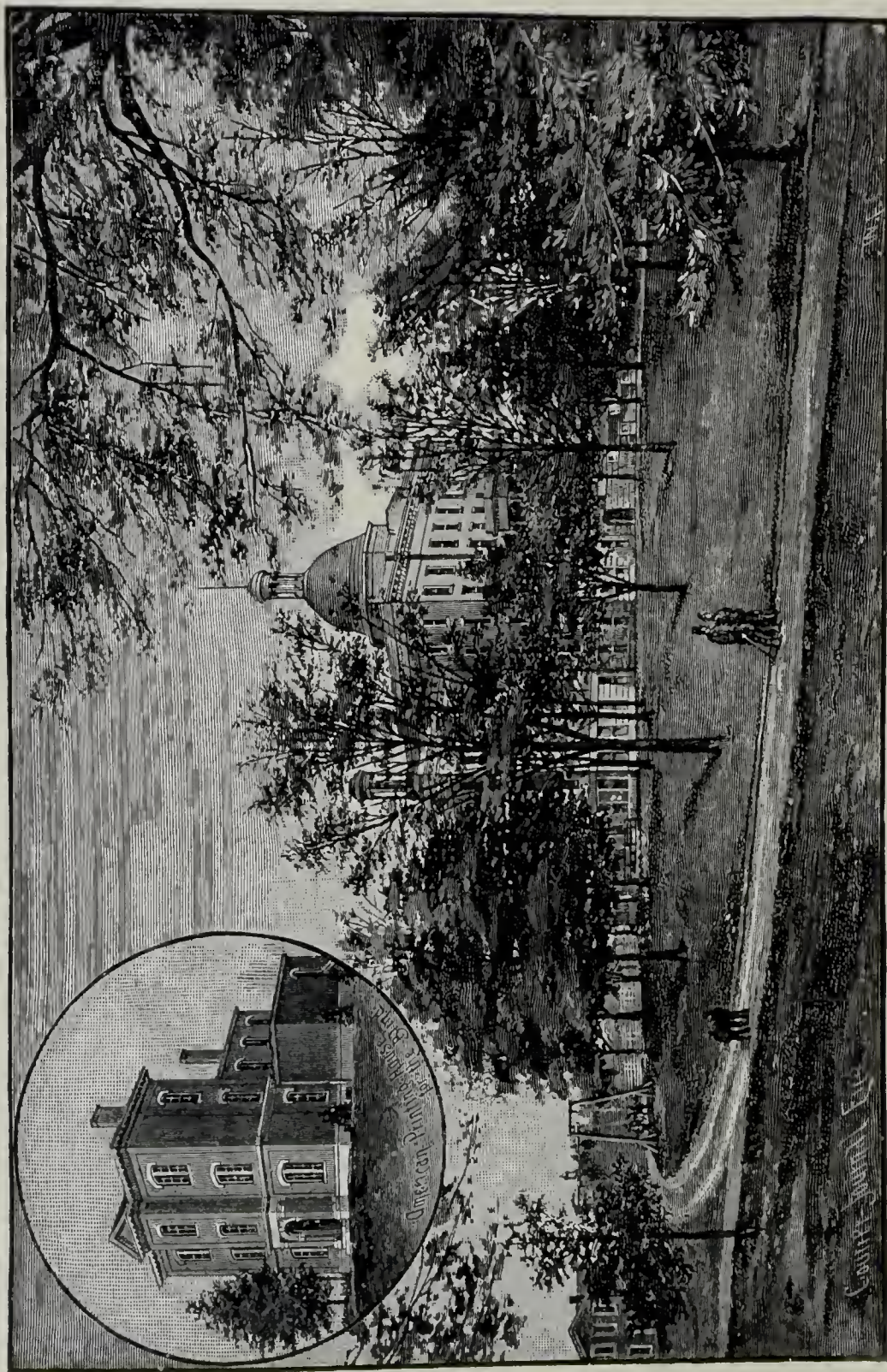
FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1907

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Charles Frederick,

Miss Julia Purnell.

TEACHERS OF HANDICRAFT.

Miss Vernetta Scoggan,

John D. Gregory, Jr.

TEACHER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Miss Olivia E. Henderson.

TEACHER OF PIANO TUNING.

Clifford Martin.

SEAMSTRESS.

Miss Mary Barrett.

VISITORS' ATTENDANTS.

Nancy Brooks,

Mary Ferguson.

IN THE COLORED DEPARTMENT.

F. M. Delany, Superintendent.
Mrs. Mary S. Delany, Matron.

Miss Octavia Wood, Teacher of Music.
Miss Lucy Wood, Literary Teacher.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 1st, 1907.

To His Excellency, J. C. W. BECKHAM,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

HONORED SIR:—The accompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, as their regular report to you and to the General Assembly.

With sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

BENNETT H. YOUNG, *President.*

REGULAR ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE KENTUCKY INSTITUTION
FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

To His Excellency, J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SIR:—The number of pupils under our charge during the past year, in the white department, was one hundred and thirty-four (134), and in the colored department was twenty-six (26), making in all one hundred and sixty (160).

The names and residences of those in the white department are as follows:

Names.	Residences.
Marietta Abbot.....	Vanceburg.
Levi Adams.....	Lee County.
Edgar Barbee.....	Louisville.
Beatrice Bateman.....	Louisville.
Minor R. Bell.....	Louisville.
Oma Blankenbaker.....	Louisville.
Lula Boggs.....	Laurel County.
Elijah Brown.....	Metcalfe County.
Charles Boone.....	Nelson County.
Emmons Bullock.....	Edmonson County.
Auda Calvert	Rowan County.
Edward Calvert.....	Rowan County.
Manny Carrington.....	Lewis County.
Arthur Chambers.....	Louisville.
Percy Chambers.....	Whitley County.
Howard Childress.....	Pike County.
Griffo Collins.....	Webster County.
Aubrey Conway.....	Edmonson County.
Flossie Conway.....	Edmonson County.
Christina Cook.....	Louisville
Cora Cook.....	Louisville.
Harry Cook.....	Louisville.
Nathaniel Cook.....	Louisville.
Baxter Coovert.....	Boyle County.
Arden Decker.....	Grayson County.
Richard Dittman.....	Daviess County.
Lula Doyle.....	Clay County.
Grover C. Duncan.....	Louisville.
Ben J. Durham, Jr.....	Boyle County.
Eva G. Ellis.....	Warren County.
Tillie Fitzgerald.....	Louisville.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Joseph Fitzner	Louisville.
Gertrude Floyd	Trimble County.
Alfred Frost	Louisville.
Dora Fuston	Laurel County.
Robert Gardner	Louisville.
Joseph Gatton	Hardin County.
Virgie Gentry	Green County.
Helena Giles	Harrison County.
Catherine Glynn	Paducah.
Oscar Gortney	Anderson County.
Louise Grater	Kenton County.
Carl Graham	Louisville.
Mabel A. Grief	Paducah.
Lily Gross	Louisville.
Herman Hahn	Louisville.
Harry Hahnel	Newport.
Robert Hanks	Edmonson County.
Telford Havlin	Newport.
William Hazlewood	Larue County.
John Hellon	Louisville.
Catherine Herndon	Madison County.
Anthony Hinzen	Hardin County.
James Howard	Harlan County.
Joseph T. Hughes	Mason County.
Whitney Hunt	Louisville.
Charles W. Hurst	Owsley County.
Samuel Isaacs	Marion County.
Effie Ison	Boyd County.
James A. Ison	Boyd County.
Orrena Jackson	Bath County.
Mary Jennings	Hardin County.
Clemoth Jones	Calloway County.
Iona Jones	Oldham County.
Gladys King	Bracken County.
Clara Kleinhans	Newport.
John Lasley	Grayson County.
Lula Lasley	Grayson County.
Mishti Lasley	Grayson County.
Bessie Lee	Grayson County.
Lula Lee	Green County.
Clara Lile	Green County.
Carl Lohmeier	Louisville.
W. J. McDaniel	Kenton County.
Edward McMahon	Kenton County.
Uri Menser	Hopkins County.
Bertha Meredith	Edmonson County.
Cora Minton	Edmonson County.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Effie Minton	Edmonson County.
Lillian Moore	Rowan County.
Florence Moore	Webster County.
Anna Viola Morgan	Louisville.
Nelly Mott	Greenup County.
William Murphy	Floyd County.
Viola Myers	Bell County.
Allen Naive	Lexington.
Minnie Ollis	Muhlenburg County.
John O'Malley	Lincoln County.
John O'Neal	Louisville.
Joseph O'Neal	Louisville.
Ruth O'Neal	Louisville.
Amy Osborn	Calloway County.
Onie May Outland	Calloway County.
Annie L. Owens	Whitley County.
Edward Patton	Louisville.
Gordon Perkins	Livingston County.
Walton Perkins	Whiteley County.
Martha Philips	Lee County.
Philip Porter	Owensboro.
Lula Poston	Greenup County.
Ellen Poynter	Madison County.
Kate Rankin	Nicholas County.
Chas. Ray	Hardin County.
Luella Rhodes	Graves County.
Glenn Ricketts	Jessamine County.
Marvin Rideout	Webster County.
Elizabeth Ringo	Hardin County.
Leona Ritchie	Breathitt County.
Mary Ritchie	Breathitt County.
Samuel Ritchie	Breathitt County.
Dora Roark	Leslie County.
Louis Roark	Leslie County.
Elma Roberts	Louisville.
William Routh	Bell County.
Larkin Scalf	Whitley County.
Carl Scheben	Newport.
Estelle R. Schurch	Louisville.
Adrian Short	Louisville.
Elwood Short	Louisville.
Claud Silvernagle	Louisville.
Raleigh Stringer	McLean County.
Joseph Taylor	Fayette County.
Ellen Thomasson	Rockcastle County.
Carrie May Thompson	Garrard County.
Teresa Thompson	Marion County.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Thos. Truitt.....	Crittenden County.
Ella Trumbo.....	Rowan County.
Cora Vincent.....	Edmonson County.
Dora Vincent.....	Edmonson County.
Olga Vincent	Grayson County.
Verna Vincent.....	Grayson County.
Bridget Welch.....	Louisville.
George White.....	Boyd County.
Palestine White.....	Edmonson County.

The names and residences of those in the colored department are as follows :

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Charles Bethel.....	Barren County.
Kate Breckenridge.....	Louisville.
Bertha Cheatham.....	Fayette County.
Otis Eades.....	McLean County.
McHenry Elkins.....	Louisville.
Carrie Edmunds.....	Lexington.
Albert Ferguson.....	Fleming County.
Kate Gilbert	Owensboro.
J. Scott Harris.....	Louisville
Charles Hite.....	Russellville.
William Jolly.....	Louisville.
Alberta Johnson.....	Louisville.
Allen McRoberts.....	Lincoln County.
Dulcinea Metcalf.....	Louisville.
Birdie Morton.....	Paducah.
Stella Mayse.....	Louisville.
Annie Magee.....	Daviess County.
Marietta Payne.....	Louisville.
Arthur Ransom.....	Louisville.
Beedie Richardson.....	Franklin County.
Robert Smith.....	Louisville.
Fannie Stephenson.....	Louisville.
Mary Van Dyke.....	Louisville.
Kate Wheeler.....	Jessamine County.
Clara Woods.....	Green County.
Ernest Woolridge.....	Barren County.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN REGULARLY EMPLOYED:

A superintendent, B. B. Huntoon, with a salary of \$125.00 a month.

A matron, Mrs. Sarah J. Huntoon, with a salary of \$50.00 a month.

A teacher, Miss Clara E. Babcock, with a salary of \$60.00 a month.

A teacher, Miss Susan B. Merwin, with a salary of \$75.00 a month.

A teacher, Miss Lydia Scoggan, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A teacher, Irma C. Ruth, with a salary of \$40.00 a month.

A teacher of handicraft, John D. Gregory, Jr., with a salary of \$85.00 a month.

A teacher of sewing, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A teacher, Miss. M. Blye Allan, with a salary of \$40.00 a month.

A teacher of piano tuning, Clifford B. Martin, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A teacher of music, Charles Frederick, with a salary of \$100.00 a month.

A teacher of physical training, Miss Olivia E. Henderson, with a salary of \$55.00 a month.

A teacher of music, Miss Julia Purnell, with a salary of \$40.00 a month.

A seamstress, Miss Mary Barret, with a salary of \$35.00 a month.

A boys' governess, Miss Nancy Brooks, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.

A girls' governess, Miss Mary Ferguson, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.

A gardener and engineer, Thomas Lucas, with a salary of \$70.00 a month.

A fireman and assistant engineer, Herman Breitfield, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A houseman, John Owens, with a salary of \$45.00 a month.

A houseman, George Griffin, with a salary of \$35.00 per month.

A cook, Maggie Coughlin, with a salary of \$25.00 a month.

A cook, Maggie Kelly, with a salary of \$25.00 a month.

A laundress, Mrs. Florence Morris, with a salary of \$20.00 a month.

An assistant laundress, Mary Laffey, with a salary of \$18.00 a month.

An assistant laundress, Lena Altegeier, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A chambermaid, Katie Flynn, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A chambermaid, Maggie Flynn, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A chambermaid, Mary Byrnes, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A chambermaid, Margaret Broderick, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A chambermaid, Ellen Thomasson, with a salary of \$10.00 a month.

A dining room girl, Julia Lambert, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A dining room girl, Mary Lambert, with a salary of \$16.00 a month.

A dining room girl, Effie Minton, with a salary of \$10.00 a month.

In the colored department:

A superintendent, Foustin Delany, with a salary of \$60.00 a month.

A matron, Mrs. Mary Delany, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.

A teacher of music, Miss Octavia Wood, with a salary of \$40.00 a month.

A teacher, Miss Lucy Wood, with a salary of \$30.00 a month.

A laundress, Rena Todd, with a salary of \$15.00 a month.

A cook, Malvina Murphy, with a salary of \$15.00 a month.

A houseman, Louis Wood, with a salary of \$25.00 a month.

A houseman, Allen McRoberts, with a salary of \$10.00 a month.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906-----	\$ 1,236 32
Fourth quarter's per cap. of 1906-----	9,146 61
First quarter's per cap. of 1907-----	9,325 71
Second quarter's per cap. of 1907-----	9,301 48
Third quarter's per cap. of 1907-----	8,869 68
Miscellaneous Receipts-----	334 55
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	\$ 38,204 35

EXPENSES.

Total expenses of White Department-----	\$ 33,076 61
Total expenses of Colored Department-----	5,121 21
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1907-----	6 53
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	\$ 38,204 35

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The work of the school has been conducted with its usual efficiency during the past year.

The members of the Board have at their regular monthly meetings, supervised the running expenses of the school; and, from their occasional visits to the Institution, are able to testify to the careful manner in which the beautiful grounds are preserved, to the exquisite neatness of the interior of the buildings, to the cheerful, intelligent and well disciplined appearance of the children: so that they do not hesitate to believe the statements of their experienced superintendent when he tells them that the teachers are skillful and devoted in their work, that the children are studious and well behaved, and have made commendable progress in their studies, and that everyone employed has been faithful and loyal in the performance of duty.

Therefore, they do not hesitate to assure the parents of those blind children now in school, that their children are well cared for, well taught and enjoying all the opportunities that a wise and generous Commonwealth can provide for them.

WHILE TO THE FAR GREATER NUMBER OF PARENTS WHO ARE KEEPING THEIR AFFLICTED LITTLE ONES AT HOME, THROUGH UNWISE INDULGENCE, OR THROUGH FEAR THAT THE CHILD MIGHT SUFFER FROM UNKIND TREATMENT, THEY WOULD SAY THAT NO GREATER INJURY OR GREATER UNKINDNESS COULD BE DONE TO A CHILD THAN TO WITHHOLD FROM IT THE INESTIMABLE ADVANTAGES SO FREELY OFFERED BY THE STATE.

The contests of our blind boys in field sports with seeing boys of their age, have taught the public to regard the blind with other feelings than those of pity: while the lesson to the blind has been that industry, integrity, skill, courtesy, co-operation and obedience go far to overcome obstacles.

In the junior athletic meet held in Louisville May 25th, in which twelve schools competed, our boys made 51 out of 97 points, winning first place in six, second place in four and third place in four of the eleven events.

Our first football team, in ten games with outside clubs, tied five, lost three, and won two; while our second team, out of six games, won three, tied two and lost one.

In the last report, the following figures were given showing the average gain among the pupils at the end of the first year of physical training.

AMONG THE BOYS.

In total strength.....	18 3-10 per cent.
In lung capacity.....	12 per cent.
In strength of back.....	12 per cent.
In strength of legs.....	31 per cent.

AMONG THE GIRLS.

In total strength.....	42 per cent.
In lung capacity.....	44½ per cent.
In strength of back.....	45 per cent.
In strength of legs.....	75 per cent.

The Gymnasium Report for Session ending June 1907 shows the gain for the second year,

BOYS:

Average gain in total strength	14 per cent.
Average gain in lung capacity	10 per cent.
Average gain in leg strength	21.6 per cent.
Average gain in back strength	23 per cent.

GIRLS.

Average gain in total strength	12.6 per cent.
Average gain in total lung capacity	10.2 per cent.
Average gain in total leg strength	24.5 per cent.
Average gain in total back strength	19 per cent.

In the colored department the same progress and increase in numbers and interest that has marked the white department is also conspicuous.

The devoted teacher of music, Miss Octavia Wood, who began her work with the opening of the school for the colored blind, resigned her position last June, very much to the regret of all who knew her work. Miss Elizabeth Minnis was appointed in her place.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENNETT H. YOUNG, *President.*

Report of the Committee on Building Supplies

To the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee would respectfully report that, during the past year, they have supervised, as usual, the purchase of supplies for the Institution in all its departments, and have regularly transmitted a monthly statement of their accounts to the Governor of the Commonwealth. A summary of these statements is herewith appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WALTER WALKER, *Chairman*,
T. L. JEFFERSON,
HENRY KAUFMAN.

Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1907.—White Department.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Pay Roll Salaries -----	\$895 00	\$895 00	\$895 00	\$895 00	\$895 00	\$895 00	\$895 00
Pay Roll Wages -----	396 00	396 00	396 00	391 73	400 00	396 00	431 00
Dry goods and clothing -----	202 91	145 25	64 51	103 39	15 55	70 40	-----
Groceries -----	679 69	543 34	440 44	342 42	357 66	393 78	361 25
Breadstuffs -----	144 25	153 20	174 17	132 74	124 42	136 76	142 47
Meats, fowls, fish and game -----	298 80	203 40	243 78	213 50	218 69	226 98	231 29
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice -----	99 28	98 20	103 83	110 18	98 42	100 80	97 53
Spirituous liquors -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Drugs, medicines, professional services -----	37 07	112 25	609 15	4 80	69 18	4 65	17 25
Confectioneries -----	-----	4 80	25 55	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fuel and lights -----	54 45	48 05	64 65	72 12	58 97	64 55	112 73
Amusements -----	19 25	-----	25 00	10 00	-----	5 50	26 25
Buildings and repairs -----	147 72	34 35	12 52	16 67	141 86	24 58	93 92
Household and kitchen furniture -----	1,391 25	92 35	34 40	10 00	36 60	57 51	2 20
Laundry -----	-----	26 46	-----	-----	26 18	-----	24 30
Vehicles, tools and implements for the farm and garden -----	23 25	-----	9 00	-----	12 90	-----	1 00
Expenses on live stock -----	-----	1 20	5 25	-----	-----	3 00	-----
Labor not included in pay roll -----	236 75	23 25	49 20	94 82	39 95	70 45	144 00
Books and stationery -----	73 73	62 60	12 51	37 15	11 76	6 25	50 26
Postage and traveling expenses -----	46 01	11 77	43 96	19 71	18 06	45 04	9 70
Materials for workshop -----	50 35	-----	-----	21 62	-----	-----	2 96
Tuning and repairing musical instruments -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2 50	-----	1 75
Water rent -----	25 64	25 05	26 08	27 33	30 16	26 55	28 40
Funeral expenses -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Insurance -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Interest -----	-----	-----	-----	72 39	-----	-----	-----
Total -----	\$4,821 40	\$2,876 52	\$3,235 00	\$2,575 57	\$2,557 86	\$2,527 80	\$2,673 26

Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1907 —White Department.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total
Pay Roll Salaries -----	1,580 00	\$420 00	-----	\$210 00	\$915 00	\$9,390 00
Pay Roll Wages -----	415 00	802 00	-----	397 00	415 00	4,835 73
Dry goods and clothing -----	29 90	-----	-----	139 23	-----	771 14
Groceries -----	448 59	220 98	127 91	72 19	241 47	4,229 72
Breadstuffs -----	144 06	41 74	-----	-----	67 88	1,261 69
Meat, fowls, fish and game -----	229 23	104 95	47 05	23 53	110 40	2,152 30
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice -----	119 10	66 90	29 80	13 50	73 00	1,010 54
Spirituous liquors -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Drugs, medicines and professional services -----	100 55	19 45	-----	10 00	-----	984 35
Confectioneries -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30 35
Fuel and lights -----	1,134 91	31 89	-----	6 63	44 50	1,693 45
Amusements -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	86 00
Buildings and repairs -----	110 36	70 03	81 86	348 90	-----	1,082 77
Household and kitchen furniture -----	153 29	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,777 60
Laundry -----	-----	49 44	-----	-----	-----	126 38
Vehicles, tools and implements for farm and garden -----	-----	23 43	-----	-----	-----	69 58
Expenses on live stock -----	-----	-----	-----	4 50	-----	13 95
Labor not included in pay roll -----	43 20	102 10	-----	-----	305 50	1,109 22
Books and stationery -----	10 25	12 94	-----	-----	-----	277 45
Postage and traveling expenses -----	402 94	68 95	-----	-----	19 75	685 89
Materials for workshop -----	2 08	-----	-----	-----	-----	77 01
Tuning and repairing musical instruments -----	-----	-----	25 00	-----	-----	29 25
Water rent -----	27 27	23 96	-----	-----	71 73	312 17
Funeral expenses -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Insurance -----	90 00	-----	-----	247 50	-----	337 50
Interest -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	660 18	732 57
Total -----	\$5,041 43	\$2,058 76	\$311 62	\$1,472 98	\$2,924 41	\$33,076 61

Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1907.—Colored Department.

	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.
Pay Roll Salaries -----	\$180 00	\$180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Pay Roll Wages -----	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00	65 00
Dry goods and clothing -----	130 19	-----	12 45	-----	-----	-----	-----
Groceries -----	124 26	111 79	79 48	50 99	55 33	66 60	86 24
Breadstuffs -----	11 72	12 24	11 88	16 08	15 76	18 32	18 64
Meats, fowls, fish, and game -----	51 35	45 15	90 46	62 35	56 15	62 16	62 48
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice -----	12 40	12 30	12 80	16 43	16 40	15 70	15 00
Spirituous liquors -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Drugs, medicines, professional services -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Confectioneries -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fuel and lights -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	44 94
Amusements -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Buildings and repairs -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Household and kitchen furniture -----	3 17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Laundry -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Vehicles, tools and implements for the farm and garden -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Expenses on live stock -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Labor not included in pay roll -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Books and stationery -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Postage and traveling expenses -----	-----	-----	7 50	-----	-----	7 50	-----
Materials for workshop -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Tuning and repairing musical instruments -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Water rent -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Funeral expenses -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Insurance -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total -----	578 09	426 48	\$459 57	\$390 85	\$388 64	\$415 28	\$472 30

Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1907.—Colored Department.

	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	Total
Pay Roll Salaries-----	290 00	180 00	---	90 00	170 00	1,990 00
Pay Roll Wages-----	55 00	110 00	---	55 00	65 00	740 00
Dry goods and clothing-----	18 25	---	---	---	---	160 89
Groceries-----	65 49	46 61	27 33	37 33	61 11	812 56
Breadstuffs-----	19 92	7 12	---	---	9 43	141 11
Meats, fowls, fish, and game-----	65 00	33 09	13 47	15 51	34 08	591 25
Fruits, vegetables, milk, and ice-----	20 50	11 60	4 72	4 78	13 30	155 93
Spirituous liquors-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Drugs, medicines, and professional services-----	41 00	---	---	---	---	41 00
Confectioneries-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fuel and lights-----	340 63	---	---	---	---	385 57
Amusements-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Buildings and repairs-----	---	---	---	---	---	3 17
Household and kitchen furniture-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laundry-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vehicles, tools and implements for farm and garden-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Expense on live stock-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Labor not included in pay roll-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Books and stationery-----	---	---	69 73	---	---	69 73
Postage and traveling expenses-----	---	7 50	---	---	7 50	30 00
Materials for workshop-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tuning and repairing musical instruments-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Water rent-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Funeral expenses-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Insurance-----	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total-----	\$915 79	\$395 92	\$115 25	\$202 62	\$360 42	\$512 21

STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15th, 1906.

POPULATION.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year--	59	63	122
Number received during the year-----	13	8	21
Number discharged during the year-----	7	12	19
Number at end of fiscal year-----	--	--	124
Daily average attendance (i. e. number of inmates actually present) during the year-----	57	61	118
Average number of officers and employes during year	11	29	40

EXPENDITURES.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1. Salaries and wages-----	\$16,955 73
2. Clothing -----	932 03
3. Subsistence -----	16,704 99
4. Ordinary repairs -----	2,019 25
5. Office, domestic and outdoor expenses-----	1,587 82
Total -----	<u>\$38,199 82</u>

To the Relatives and Friends of the Blind Children of Kentucky.

In almost every State in our Union, there are free schools for the various defective classes.

Kentucky established her school for the blind in 1842, being the eighth school of the kind in the country. There are now forty-two of such schools in the United States, in which were trained last year 4,358 blind children, of whom 142 were in the Kentucky School for the Blind at Louisville. The purpose of the State in founding the school was to give to the child with defective sight as good an education as is offered to the seeing child, and, in addition, to give it instruction in manual training.

In 1884, the General Assembly passed an act providing for the addition of a department in a separate building, and distinct from the whites, for the education of the colored blind children of the State.

In carrying out the purposes of the founders of this public school for the blind, the Board has endeavored to meet the expectations of a wise and beneficent public sentiment. They have tried to follow in the line first marked out by these eminent men who founded and for many years guided the progress of the school. With this end in view, they have secured skillful and devoted teachers, good and faithful servants, improved educational appliances, and have provided that the children under their control shall be properly and kindly cared for in respect to their food, their shelter, their clothing and their health, thus providing the advantages of a high class boarding school, free of cost, for all blind children.

Notwithstanding all this, about 70 per cent of the blind children of Kentucky, between the teachable ages of six and sixteen years of age, are growing up in ignorance, without any share in the great advantages so freely offered by the State.

The American idea for a school for the blind is as far removed from its being an asylum, on the one hand, as it is from its being a hospital for the treatment of diseased eyes, on the other hand.

Its work is strictly educational, and it is established, not out of charity for the afflicted, but from a sense of justice that recognizes the fact that, under the principles of our government, a free education is the birth right of every child in the republic.

A blind child, or one with defective sight, should be sent to school as soon as it can get along without a nurse, say at six or seven years of age. Every year's delay after that time renders the task of its education more difficult and incomplete. From the moment it reaches the school, the sense of touch has to be persistently trained. The kindergarten, with its great variety of devices and employment for busy fingers, is of inestimable value for this purpose, and the work done by the children in this department arrests the attention and excites the admiration of the most careless visitor.

After the kindergarten, the child studies things and models of things; and in its study of geography, models in sand and clay, the surface of his State and county, and the grand divisions of the globe; he is taught to read and write and cipher, he studies grammar, history, natural philosophy and all the branches of a good education.

If he has any musical ability, it is scientifically and sedulously cultivated, for it is in the practice of the art of music that he can compete with his seeing comrades on more equal terms than in any other occupation.

He is also given instruction in the work-shop, where he learns to cane chairs, make brooms and practice simple upholstery, such as the repairing of lounges and the manufacture of mattresses.

He is also taught to use the saw, the hammer, the chisel and the plane, and learns how to do ordinary carpenter's work.

If he is capable of learning it, he is taught the art of piano tuning, in which art several of our graduates have obtained well-deserved success. Graduates of our school are in charge of the music departments in the school for the blind in Louisiana and Arkansas.

The girls are carefully taught the use of the needle and learn, as they progress, how to patch and darn and mend, how to knit, how to use the sewing machine and how to cut out, fit together and make their own garments.

In this course of study and development, extending over eight or ten years, the blind child gains a confidence in his own power that enables it to overcome, to a great extent, the natural awkwardness of blindness. It has become a youth of intelligence, an agreeable companion, a self-respecting, independent person, familiar with current events, with a well trained mind and familiar with the amenities of civilized life. He is, to a considerable extent, prepared to earn a living for himself.

To withhold from a blind child such opportunities is a serious mistake, while no greater kindness can be shown such a child than to secure for it the advantages of an education. The school year begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June, and, at the close, the children are returned to their homes, as it is the desire of the trustees to maintain, as far as possible, the home ties of the child.

The members of the Board will gladly correspond with any person who wishes to learn more of the school, or who desires to learn how to proceed to have a child admitted to the school.

Board of Visitors.

COL. BENNETT H. YOUNG, President.

THOS. L. JEFFERSON,	DR. JAMES B. STEEDMAN,
WALTER WALKER,	HENRY Y. OFFUTT,
HON. HENRY S. BARKER,	DR. FRANK C. SIMPSON,
HENRY KAUFMAN,	THOS. D. OSBORNE.

Terms of Admission.

In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen, for it must be remembered that the Institution is neither a hospital or an asylum. If the child is destitute, the fact should be so certified by the county Judge, and in that case clothing will be provided. No charge is made for board or tuition. The school session begins on the second Wednesday of June. Pupils will be admitted at any time within these dates, but they are much benefited by beginning promptly at the first of the session. The children all return to their homes in the summer.

If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the Superintendent or from any of the trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the Institution.

**Applicants for Admission Should Answer The Following
Questions in Writing.**

What is the child's name?_____

When was the child born?_____

Where was the child born?_____

What was the name of the father?_____

What was the mother's maiden name?_____

What was the cause of the child's blindness?_____

How long has its eyes been affected?_____

How much can the child see?_____

Are any of the child's kin blind, or have any of them trouble with
their eyes?_____

If so state who these are_____

Have the child's eyes ever been examined by an oculist?_____

If so, when?_____

What was the name of the oculist?_____

Has the child been vaccinated?_____

Is the child of good health and sound mind?_____

What is the post-office address of the child's parents or guardian?_____

where and to whom may a telegraph message concerning the child
be sent?_____

Who will care for the child during vacation?_____

Members of the Board of Visitors.

The following is a list of those who have held office in the Board of Visitors since the foundation of the Institution.

W. F. Bullock	1842 to 1864, and from 1873 to 1889
T. S. Bell, M. D.	1842 to 1885
Samuel Casseday	1842 to 1849
John I. Jacob	1842 to 1846
James Pickett	1842 to 1843
Bryce M. Patton	1842 to 1843
Edward Jarvis, M. D.	1842 to 1843
William Richardson	1842 to 1847
Garnet Duncan	1843 to 1843
Rev. George W. Brush	1843 to 1845 and from 1864 to 1867
Charles J. Clark	1843 to 1852
Rev. Edw. P. Humphrey, D. D.	1845 to 1856
Wm. F. Pettit	1846 to 1849
Wm. Kendrick	1848 to 1852, and from 1864 to 1880
Lewis Ruffner	1849 to 1858
Bland Ballard	1849 to 1864
Rev. R. J. Breckenridge, D. D.	1852 to 1860
William Tanner	1852 to 1856
William S. Bodley	1856 to 1864
Wm. Garnet	1867 to 1860
John Milton	1858 to 1860
John G. Barret	1864 to 1873
Rev. John L. McKee, D. D.	1864 to 1867
Rev. D. P. Henderson, D. D.	1864 to 1865
Floyd Parks	1864 to 1865
W. B. Belknap	1865 to 1867
James Harrison	1867 to 1888
S. A. Atchison	1867 to 1869
Hon. Henry J. Stites	1867 to 1888
Hon. Thos. F. Bramlette	1869 to 1875
J. B. McFerran	1869 to 1870
Hon. Alfred T. Pope	1870 to 1874
Z. M. Sherley	1873 to 1879
G. H. Cochran	1873 to 1889
Rev. J. H. Heywood	1879 to 1880 and from 1889 to 1895
T. L. Jefferson	1874 to 1884
W. N. Haldeman	1875 to 1889
John A. Carter	1880 to 1894
John P. Morton	1880 to 1888
Hon. A. A. Stoll	1884 to 1888
Thos. D. Osborne	1885 to 1888 and from 1904 to
Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D.	1888 to 1896 and from 1902 to 1904
Hon. A. P. Humphrey	1886 to 1896
Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Col. Chas. F. Johnson	1888 to 1896
Benj. Bayless	1888 to 1891
Robert Cochran	1888 to 1896
Oscar Fenley	1889 to 1896
Wm. A. Robinson	1891 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan	1896 to 1900

Chas. T. Ballard	1896 to 1900
Dr. Wm. Cheatham	1896 to 1900
James A. Leach	1896 to 1900
Dr. L. S. McMurtry	1896 to 1900
Rev. A. Moses, D. D.	1896 to 1902
M. Muldoon	1896 to 1900
Logan C. Murray	1896 to 1900
Hon. A. E. Willson	1896 to 1900
Col. Bennett H. Young	1900
Thos. L. Jefferson	1900
Dr. James B. Steedman	1900
Walter Walker	1900
Henry Y. Offutt	1900
Hon. Henry S. Barker	1900
Dr. Frank C. Simpson	1900
Col. Zack Phelps	1900 to 1902
Henry Kaufman	1902

The Office of President has been held by

Hon. Wm. F. Bullock	1842 to 1864, and from 1885 to 1888
Dr. T. S. Bell	1864 to 1885
Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan	1896 to 1900
Col. Bennett H. Young	1900

The Office of Treasurer has been held as follows:

Samuel Casseday	1842 to 1843
William Richardson	1843 to 1854
John Milton	1854 to 1860
John G. Barret	1860 to 1890
Will S. Parker	1890 to 1899
Logan C. Murray	1899 to 1900
Thos. L. Jefferson	1900

The Office of Superintendent.

The office of superintendent was held by Bryce M. Patton from 1842 to 1871. The present incumbent, B. B. Huntoon, has held office since 1871.

